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Additional Local.

New Suits.

Charles Slonaker vs. Frances Slonaker; divorce. Johnson & Wicksall.
Atwell B. Ferguson vs. Charles A. Lamberson, et al; replevin.

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Marriage Licenses.

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William Biddle, 27, Anna Gunterberg, 18, both of South Haven.
Mark E. Ketchum, 24, Almira, Lora R. Emmons, 19, Pine Grove.
Albert Weares, 19; Mary Jones, 16, both of Covert.
Alfred A. Barcus, 54; Arthenia Griffin, 53, both of South Haven.

Why suffer from indigestion? Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Follow is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending August 4:

Matter of Hiram E. Stratton, incompetent; A. H. Tuttle appointed guardian.
Matter of Cynthia P. Freer, incompetent, Edwin B. Chase appointed guardian.
Matter of Willis Fitch, dependent child; order admitting to state public school at Coldwater.
Estate of Mordecai T. Hammond, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Sept. 14.
Estate of Wm. M. Lyle, deceased; will admitted to probate.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:
Jno McAdams to M. D. Rooker and wife; s w q e q 1 Geneva; \$1650.
Fitzalan Boynton to C. B. Kendall et al; lot 6 and w h lot 5 block 3 Warren's add Hartford; \$1.
L. H. Titus to C. B. Kendall; e h lots 5, 6 blk 3 Warren's add Hartford; \$35.
Foster Yendis to Wm Waite et al; lot vill Lawrence; \$100.
Wm G. Schell to J. A. Merica; lot 2 blk 23 Grand Junction; \$375.
H. F. Rouse to Mary M. Barry; w h n q s e q n e q 27 South Haven; \$750.
Martha Bridges to Arthur Beeny; lot 22 Bridge's add Hartford; \$40.
G. D. McWilliams to F. J. Mott; lot vill Decatur; \$600.
J. M. Van Auker to J. L. Van Auker and wife; n w q n e q 33 Bangor; \$1.
J. M. Van Auker to Phoebe L. Stowe; s h n e q 33 Bangor; \$1.
Susan A. Gillette to Mary D. West; lot s e q n e q 10 South Haven; \$900.
E. E. Napier to H. H. Doty and wife; lots 19, 20 block 1 Napier's add South Haven; \$300.
Jos Davey to Rose E. Miller; lot 2 and pt lot 3 blk 32 Paw Paw; \$1.
Rose E. Miller to Jos Davey and wife; lot 2 and pt lot 3 blk 32 Paw Paw; \$1.
G. H. Myhan et al to Myhan Leather Co.; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 block 6, and lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, blk 5 D & W add South Haven; \$12,000.
Robt Beattie to O. M. Vaughan; lot sec 15 Covert; \$200.
W. J. Spencer to Jno Hamilton et al; par s w q 33 Keeler; \$50.
Jacob Wagner to O. E. Wagner; n w q n w q, e h w h n e q and n h s h e n e q 27 Hamilton; \$1.
Jacob Wagner to A. B. Wagner; n e q n w q, w q n e q and s q e h n e q 27 Hamilton; \$1.
Sarah Lyle Dunnington et al to Geo M. Lyle; lands twps Decatur and Paw Paw; \$3050.
United States to E. A. Dibble; s e q, w h n e q, and e h n w q 10 Bangor.
United States to T. P. Sheldon; s w q 13 and n w q 27 South Haven.
H. L. Farrell to W. G. Schell; lots 1, 2 blk 23 Grand Junction; \$400.

Electric Bitters.

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A Norwegian Farmhouse.

The furniture consists of a bare table; a sort of wooden sleeping box, 5 feet 4 inches long, filled with straw; an unvarnished wooden chair and a low bench fixed to the wall round two sides of the room. On it are the gayly painted boxes of the family, each member apparently having his or her private chest bearing the name, place of abode and date of birth of its owner, along with some more or less barbaric design. On a row of pegs placed not far from the ceiling and extending nearly round the apartment hang the Sunday clothes of the family, a suit to each peg, the trousers legs dangling down, and, late on in the dusk, looking as if some unfortunate people had hung themselves in a row.

There is no carpet, no wall paper, no lath or plaster. All is good honest wood; above, below and all around; no varnish, no polish, no stain, no paint—not even on the furniture. No twopenny-halfpenny inch weather boarding or half inch match boards as we use in England, but great solid planks and boards which will stand the wear and tear of centuries. On the windows and doors alone is a little paint—a kind of white enamel. In a corner of the room stands a very old kettledrum, and how and why such an instrument of warfare has a place in this peaceful dwelling is for the time beyond my comprehension. There are two big windows, in one of which a pane of glass is wanting, and Sivert tells me that the family are greatly concerned thereat; on my account he is understood, for much ventilation is deemed an evil thing out here. An oval rusty teatray is leaning against the wall. It fits the window, so far as tops and sides are concerned, leaving ample room for fresh air at the corners, so the matter is soon settled.—Chambers' Journal.

For the Heathen.

She went into a Fourth avenue candy store with a savings bank closely held to her little breast. Her hat was hanging from her shoulders and that didn't bother her in the least. She passed by one clerk after another until she came to one particular counter. It was evident from the precise manner in which she stopped there that she was an old customer.

"I want thum chocolate thegars," said the little maiden with a toss of her golden curls, "and I want a great big lot."

The young lady behind the counter smiled.

"How much money have you got?" she asked.

In reply the little miss held out the toy bank she brought with her. Across the front of the pasteboard treasury was a printed slip, "American Foreign Missionary Society."

"You musn't spend this money," said the pretty girl. "This is for the heathen. It is ever so much nicer to go without candy and send your money to the poor little boys and girls in Africa."

The owner of the bank didn't see it that way.

"I want thegars. Mamma thaid I could buy 'em," and she began to shake the bank in an endeavor to throw out the coin within. The young lady watched her for a moment and then seeing that she was intent upon getting it out, she offered her aid in capturing the elusive coin, and with the aid of a hairpin out it came. It fell on the floor with a merry ring, but as the young lady picked it up she nearly fainted.

It was a beer check.—Louisville Commercial.

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On the Killing of African Wives.

An African chief explained the other day to me that now the consul was putting down the killing of wives and slaves at funerals, a chief's life was not worth five minutes' purchase, because a dissatisfied wife or a vindictive slave would now put poison in his food, a thing they were less inclined to do when the danger of being killed themselves at the ensuing funeral was before their eyes. It was also told by a well educated native Christian minister from the Gold Coast that the governments were practically preserving vermin in preserving witches. It seems the Gold Coast witch lives by sucking the blood of young children.

In old days this was risky for the witch. Now that the governments say witchcraft is a silly superstition, and you must not go out and kill people because of it, the witch, feeling safe, blackmails and terrorizes over anxious parents, threatening to suck their children's blood unless they are bought off. Every one says it is all nonsense, but unless the witch is bought off the child withers away and dies, a case of poison again, perhaps, but both of these cases illustrate the strange element of common sense in apparently rank superstitions folly, and save in the inexplicable trick certain tribes have of killing twin children, I have always found, in every Ju-Ju superstition, this common sense element. Whether it or the superstition mixed now with it came first into the negro mind I cannot say, but there it always is, and I am sure, even in the twin case, it is there, and I hope some day in the Hinterland to find it out.—National Review.

The Policy of Worry.

If a great government is intent on some project of importance and is resisted by another great government, it tries to make itself unpleasant to that government in every quarter of the world, threatens its rival's plans, abuses its rival's agents, and even consents to irritate its statesmen by otherwise purposeless delays.

One state displeased with another will try to prevent the subjects of the other from obtaining "concessions," or will put on annoying little additions to its tariff, or will try to defeat it at some third court in obtaining some trifle upon which its heart is supposed to be set. It will raise embarrassing questions purely for the sake of embarrassment. Will forward arms to rebels or savages merely in order to make its opponent's expedition more sanguinary or expensive, or will stir up some small outlying power to plead claims of which it had never previously thought.

Above all, an irritated government in these days will turn on a sort of press tap, and while its accredited agents remain as impassive as before, will, through "semi-official organs," utter menaces which 40 years ago would have been considered preludes to war, and would have drawn from a man like Lord Palmerston the roughest of rebukes. In plain English, the governments, like Irish Nationalists, have learned to regard worrying as part of their stock in trade.—London Spectator.

Barras, the Machiavellian.

The two last and concluding volumes of Barras' own memoirs reveal Barras, an epicurean to the core, brave, witty, a lover of pleasure, cool headed, a judge of men and women, unscrupulous, frank of speech, but with a rare depth of reserve, good natured where his interests were not touched, dignified in outward behavior, thoroughly selfish, a Machiavellian without a faith, a noble of the eighteenth century, even of the ancient regime. Talleyrand he despised so heartily that he denied his abilities, holding him a mere rascal, l'abbé piebot, harmful, simply because no one took the trouble to crush him; Fouché to his eyes was a mere criminal, le Talleyrand de la canaille, a gutter scoundrel, only allowed to live because he was always ready to do any dirty work those in power might require.

As for the women, Barras judges them in true La Clos style. He will not allow Mme. Grand good looks; he is indelicately frank over Josephine's weaknesses and frailties; he speaks of the sisters of Napoleon as vulgar, dissolute bourgeois.

One dismisses the man, worthless self-seeker as he is, without disgust. He is superior to persons like Barere and Talleyrand. He played the game with a sole view to his own interest and succeeded in winning all he cared for—money, ease, pleasure, security.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Money and Titles.

The following story is said to have been told and enjoyed in London society: A bright American girl was a guest at a dinner where several peeresses, natives of her own country, were present. Her neighbor said, superciliously: "You are not used to titles? In the states, I believe, there is no aristocracy?"

"No," was the witty retort, as she significantly glanced around the table, "it takes all the money of our millionaires to support yours."

Shelley's Heart.

A well known and very prominent English family are the possessors of a remarkable relic in the shape of a human heart preserved in a jar of alcohol. It appears that Shelley, the poet, feared that there was a chance of being buried alive. To guard against any such contingency he left directions that his heart should be removed immediately after death. The queer relic may still be seen by any one who visits Bascombe Manor, Bourne-mouth, England.

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